

## Message Text

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O 251640Z AUG 73  
FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 4729  
INFO AMCONSUL DHAHRAN NIACT IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA NIACT IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT NIACT IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY SANAA NIACT IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, ICAO, YE, KU, SA,  
SUBJ: HIJACKING OF YEMENI AIRCRAFT

REF: A. SANAA 1640; B. ASMARA 0688; C. STATE 168956

1. LOCAL CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITIES INFORM EMBASSY THAT  
HIJACKED YEMENI AIRCRAFT SOUGHT PERMISSION TO LAND DHAHRAN.  
PERMISSION DENIED, AND ALL SAUDI AIRPORTS HAD BEEN CLOSED  
ON RECEIVING NEWS OF HIJACKING. CIVIL AVIATION AUTHOR-  
ITIES BELIEVE PLANE MAY SINCE HAVE LANDED IN KUWAIT; SAUDI  
AIRPORTS ACCORDINGLY NOW BEING REOPENED.

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